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FUTURE OF WAGON COAL MINE OPERATIONS RATHER INDEFINITE

Some Offers Have Been Made At Less Than Government Rate

PRODUCTION EQUAL TO DEMAND

The status of the wagon mine coal operator in the very immediate future is a question of acute interest to those who have capital invested in these enterprises.

The close of the war and the consequent cancellation of a large number of war orders has resulted in a slowing up of the coal market, because the demand is not now as great as formerly. This feature of the situation has naturally placed production of coal ahead of consumption and operators of the smaller mines are now wondering just where they are going to land. Of course there are a number of such enterprises of this kind that will not be materially affected by the change in industrial affairs, for they have been in business for many years and have a regularly established trade. There are others, however, who entered the business only a few years ago, and who were able to ship one and in some instances two cars per day, who will be seriously affected by present day conditions and who may be compelled to either seek other outlets for their output or shut their mines down altogether.

If the government price should be a factor in taking care of the smaller operator, but it is known that coal has been offered within the past few weeks at a rate much lower than the figures fixed by the government. At the time this offer was refused, because the industry to which it was offered was being supplied in sufficient quantities from its own mines. Many of these small mines cannot operate successfully unless they secure an adequate price, for their expenses are very heavy, consequent upon mining, hauling and shoveling all of which labor is at a high figure today. The next few months will largely determine what the future has in store for the smaller operator and whether it will be possible for him to keep going once the price established by the government is revoked.

ADAM'S EXPESS CO.

Will sell at Public Auction Saturday Dec. 14 beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., miscellaneous collection of unclaimed goods. 322 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. 155-t8-*

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and food sale Friday and Saturday Dec. 13 and 14 at 407 Fallowfield avenue. 159-t3-*

Come to the Hospital Bazaar, Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17. At 407 Fallowfield avenue 159t5*

STOCKDALE BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. John Droder, of Stockdale, last week that their son John had died of wounds received in battle. No additional details have been received by the parents. The young man went from Stockdale Sept. 21, 1917, and went to Camp Sherman, where he trained.

Mrs. Charles Burd of McKean avenue returned home Sunday from the Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago for throat trouble.

CHARLEROI BOY IN PARIS BAND CONCERT

The Mail is in receipt of the following letter from Sergeant F. J. Bezy of the 320th Infantry band.

At a Chateau in the Woods, Nov. 10, 1918—Editor of the Mail—Dear Sir—I hope these few lines find you in the best of healt. That is a big asset in these days of "flu" and "corn willie." It takes good health to down either one.

The Mail fills a big gap in my life over here. I receive them in bundles of ten or twelve and while reading them can almost imagine myself back in God's country.

We have played in many hospitals during the past six months but have never located any wounded from the central part of Pennsylvania who belonged to the same Division.

We rounded the northern coast of Ireland and landed at Liverpool after 12 days of "feeding the fishes." Saw a Woolworth store there. Passed through Derby and Birmingham on the way to Romsey. Visited Romsey Abbey began in 907; saw the signature of the Kaiser who visited it in 1907. After a week in England we left Southampton on June 29 and landed at Havre, France next morning. We have been located in different cities including two weeks in Paris. You can bet Paris is yet alive, even after four years of war. It is a city beautiful from any angle I saw Napoleon's tomb and all the places of interest. The Louvre is closed for the duration of the war.

On September 8th our band, (320th) played at the Trocadero Palais, the anniversary of the battle of the Marne. The famous Garde Republique band played, also the Second Life Guards, British. The Palais has a seating capacity of over 8,000 and at the appearance of our organization the audience went wild. Gen. Mannoury, who commanded the Sixth Army on the Marne, was present. The entertainment included famous singers from the Paris opera. Many French notables were present.

I am enclosing photo of a gun captured by the British Fourth Army on August 8th. It was on exhibition near the Eiffel Tower. It is slighily under 12 inches and was captured before the Boche had fired a shot from it.

On July 14 we played for a review of American, French, Polish and Belgian troops at LeMans, which is a very ancient city. The cathedral is one of the finest in France.

According to latest reports on the war the steady flow of Americans to France will shortly be turned towards the setting sun. Then the fatted calf will come into the limelight, and I know America will produce a real old time town welcome.

With best regards,

Sergeant F. J. Bezy,

320th Inf., Band, A. P. O. 762, American E. F.

May Establish A New Packet Line

It is reported on the Pittsburg wharf that New York financiers are interesting themselves in river transportation in the Pittsburg district. It was said that three parties have options on several lower river boats and that there is a possibility of purchases being made. The boats will be placed in the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and intermediate ports, with a possibility of the line being extended to Memphis, while it is also intimated that a line may be started on the Monongahela.

During the past year the question of water transportation as been considered in a favorable light, not only by the government, which already has a barge line in operation on the Mississippi, but by a number of financiers, who are of the opinion that the rivers are just as essential in the transportation business as the railroads. Great developments in this respect are looked for during the next few years.

Influenza Epidemic Is Still Very Serious

Warning to the country that the influenza epidemic is by no means ended and that all possible precautions against the disease should be taken was issued Wednesday night from Washington by Surgeon General Blue of the Public Health Service.

Reports received by the service show a recrudescence of the disease, practically from one end of the country to the other, and in his statement Dr. Blue advised the closing of the public schools on the first sign of the reappearance of the epidemic. He said the disease apparently now tended to occur more frequently among school children.

"Our main reliance," Dr. Blue said, "must still be in the observance of precautions by the individual persons. He should cover up his coughs and sneezes and insist that others do the same."

Conditions at Erie, New Castle and Johnstown are said to be worse than during the original epidemic.

Harry W. Scott and Tom P. Sloan who spent the past ten days at the Charleroi Mountain Club, on a deer hunt, returned home last evening. While not successful in getting the coveted deer, they had a splendid outing. They report one deer being shot on their reservation.

Come to the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Bazaar at Pfleghard's Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14. Food sale at Flemings Saturday. 1 61-t1-*

FINDS RELATIVES WHILE SERVING IN FRANCE

A telegram was received on Wednesday from France by Mr. and Mrs. C. Parent of Meadow avenue, saying that relatives there had just found their grandson and nephew, Private Rene Parent, who is now serving in a U. S. Hospital in Rennes. He it Vilaire, France, with the American Expeditionary Forces. It is over eighteen years since Private Parent came to this country with his parents. His relatives "over there" were overjoyed at being reunited.

RETURNS HOME FROM MILITARY SERVICE

Sherman returned home on Tuesday from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where he spent four months as a member of the National Army of the United States. Fred was in the Quartermaster's Department, and his military activities seem to have agreed with him. He says there were between 1500 and 1800 men at Ft. Thomas all the time, classified in the different divisions of the army, and that men were being sent continually from that post to cantonments in various sections of the country. Fort Thomas is a regular army post, near Newport, across the Ohio from Cincinnati and in peace times usually accommodated a regiment of infantry.

Annual Bazaar

For the benefit of St. Jerome's church will open Tuesday evening, Dec. 17 in the Lyceum and will continue during the week. Fancy and domestic articles of every description, country store, homemade candy, refreshments and parcel post. Special features each evening. A euchre each evening under the direction of Mrs. Connelly. Tuesday, crystal; Wednesday, farmers; Thursday, linen; Friday, military; Saturday, miscellaneous; playing begins 8:15 fee 25c for those who wish to play. Aside from favors awarded each night an additional favor will be given the lady and gentleman winning the most games for the week. Your patronage solicited. 161-t1*

CITIZENS CAN ENLIST FOR THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

NO QUESTION ABOUT DEATH OF LEVI LAMB

Information received in California a few days ago, gives more definite information of the death of Lieut. Levi Lamb, while in action in France. A Sergeant who was serving in Co. M, Ninth Infantry, at the time of the battle, said that Lieut. Lamb lost his life by being shot down by a machine gun and was in a position as though giving his men a command. The date of the casualty was the 8th of July. This information dispels all hope held by friends that Lieut. Lamb would eventually be found among the living.

WANTS NEW FLAG TO GREET SOLDIER BOYS

A suggestion has been made by one of our citizens, who is much interested in our soldier boys, that a public subscription be taken in order to purchase a new United States flag to fly from the mast head of the pole at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street. The one now in use is considerably worn, having served its honorable purpose for many months. It has been up in storm and wind and weather and as a consequence is showing the effect of the elements. With the boys coming home from the various cantonments and returning from duty overseas it would be a fitting thing to have a bright and shining American flag flying from the top of the municipal flag pole when they reach the old home town. Even if a new one is not purchased the one now in use might be repaired and cleaned which would help some.

Sugar Rule Repealed.

Retail dealers are no longer limited in sales of sugar to consumers and it will not be necessary to maintain the counter registration.

Dealers may also purchase their supply of sugar without certificates.

Price regulation is still in effect and shipment of cane sugar still limited to territory east of Buffalo—Pittsburg ightieth Meridian Line.

Hotels, restaurants, and public eating places are no longer restricted in use of sugar and sugar bowls may be placed upon tables.

Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

J. L. Lockhart, Federal Food Administrator for Washington County.

The ladies fo the Mother of Sorrow church will hold a fancy work bazaar at Calistri's store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. 161-t3-*

Fresh and smoked fish and finnin haddies all week at the Peoples Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean avenue. 161-t2

Store open evenings until Christmas. Berrymans. 159-t3-*

Purpose Is to Raise Quota For the War Savings Stamps

CAN SELECT YOUR OWN BAND

Recruits are now being sought for the Army of Occupation. Not to go to Germany, but the supporting one, the one that is standing back of the boys who have been carrying on and who are to be brought home with the money when the job is finished over there.

Enlistment in the army is voluntary and in a few days enlistment stations in charge of recruiting officers will be found in Charleroi and located at such convenient points that all may be served promptly and expeditiously. The plan is to recruit a division in this county, which will put us over the top in the War Savings Stamp allotment. In this division Charleroi should at least have a battalion. The quota assigned to the county is $3,000,000. Half of this has been raised. The other half must be secured before December 31 or the county will face its first failure to support a war measure.

The plan is simple and attractive. A pledge has been drafted whereby each member of the Army of Occupation can specify what kind of a soldier he and the members of his family shall be in the

Membership Card

Washington County's Home Army of Occupation

United States Government Pledge.

In addition to redeeming any War Savings Pledge, heretofore made by me, and in memory of honor, to and support of, Washington County's brave sons in the Army of Occupation over there, I agree for myself and family to purchase, $ ..... of maturity value, and thereby become a member of the Washington County Army of Occupation.

W. S. S. honor of private—$25.

W. S. S. non-com. officer—50.

W. S. S. commis'd officer—100.

I am one of 25,000 volunteers in the Home Army of Occupation.

Signed .....

I agree for myself and family consisting of ..... members to purchase between now and December 31, 1918, W. S. S. at maturity value of $.....

Signed .....

If hearts are played you can easily win with a diamond, we can help you in a selection at I. Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 159tf

Special Christmas reductions on all ladies and Misses coats and suits at Berrymans. 158-t3

Follow the crowd to the home of a thousand Xmas ideas at I. Birken. 159-tf

Majestic Theatre Today

Harold Lockwood in "PAL'S FIRST"

A great picture from a great play, a screen classic production that is in every sense a screen classic

The greatest code in mankind--"Pal's First"

Tomorrow Peggy Hyland in "Marriages Made"

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Charles Ray in a Paramount picture

"HIS OWN HOME TOWN"

Saturday---William S. Hart in "The Disciple"

You, who are suffering from strained, tired eyes, headache, blurred vision, etc. You will find that our CORRECT GLASSES will bring comfort and better vision. Accurate, skilled care in examining and expertness in manufacture insure obtaining the glasses here that give the maximum aid to the vision together with real comfort.

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NOT APPROVED

The methods adopted by the war department in the demobilization of the various military units in the training camps of the country are not of a character as to meet with universal approbation. The system as now followed is to require the men to pay their own fare back to their respective homes, although a special rate of two cents per mile is given them.

When their connection with the military forces of the United States comes to an end they are given their discharge certificate. They are given their statement of final pay; likewise they are given a certain amount of money with which to buy railroad tickets to their home towns. Those towns might be close at hand or they might be across the continent and the idea was that all of the men discharged would at once buy their tickets and get on the trains and keep going till they arrived in the bosoms of their families.

As it transpires some of the young men from these cantonments did no such thing. On the contrary they behaved precisely as the critics of the war department's demobilization plans have predicted they would behave. Instead of going home they went to the nearest great city in which they could get rid of their money in the fastest way. They wanted their fling and they took it. All the restraints which had been thrown about them during their service were broken. They enjoyed themselves until they had but little money left. As one writer said, a number of them went to Washington in the apparent hope that somebody at the seat of government would start them off on the straight way again. They accosted people on the streets in Washington and finally arrived in a good many cases at the Pennsylvania avenue office of the general employment service. But they were not after jobs; they wanted to get back home and they wanted sufficient money to purchase railroad tickets. They wanted some way of getting back to father and mother and friends. A few days before they were United States soldiers; now they were trying to raise enough money by silicitation to reach the old home town.

This sort of a spectacle could never have come about if the war department had been willing to listen to the advice of the organizations especially interested in the welfare of the soldiers and had been willing to order General Crowder to use his local draft boards as the points to which all soldiers would be sent before being demobilized. Then they would be at home before they were paid off and discharged.

It really seems only fair that young men now being demobilized at cantonments should be returned to their home towns, to be discharged from the service at the point from where they were sent into the army. It might be all right in peace times to discharge a man at the military post, but conditions are entirely different at the present time. Home folks as well as men discharged from the National service believe the government should send the men home free of expense and hand them their pay check and discharge through the draft board which inducted them into the service.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

The Republicans in Congress will not persist in criticism of the President for going to Europe. They appear to have come to the conclusion that if the members of his own party can stand it they, (the Republicans) can. The President has shouldered all the authority. Everything is centered in himself. If he succeeds in what he is going after (whatever it is) he will achieve a triumph for himself and his party and he may conclude to try to break the third-term precedent too. If he does not succeed as he expects, or if what he does there does not meet with the approval of the country, the forecast of the political result in 1920 will not be difficult. The Republicans appear to be awaiting developments with quite as much equanimity as the Democrats—Minneapolis Tribune.

DON'T TEMPT SOLDIERS

Secretary Baker on Friday last, appealed to friends of soldiers returning from the front for assistance in discouraging the giving of intoxicating liquors to the men as part of welcoming celebrations. A number soldier, the secretary said, is a good citizen to the uniform, and a loyal citizen, who has his interest at heart, will put temptation in his way.

It is difficult to realize how tremendous and how amazing was the German surrender. It was like nothing in the history of war. Napoleon's France in 1814 and 1815 did not yield until the invader stood before Paris. The new republic in 1871 surrendered likewise only when Paris could endure no longer. The Confederacy maintained its hopeless fight until there was nothing left but its courage. But Germany raised its white flag with its army strong and well equipped, occupying enemy soil, with its fleet in being, its harbors safe, its inhabitants remote from attack by land or sea.

Reports from the county seat indicate that the differences between the county commissioners and the county controller are just as acute as ever. This is an unfortunate state of affairs, and one in which the public at large is made to suffer to satisfy the temper of the individual. It is time for men charged with direction of public affairs to remember that their first duty is to the public and not to picking alleged flaws in the actions of others.

The history of the German propaganda in the United States, as directed by Count von Bernstorff while he was the German Ambassador here, is being placed on the Senate records, and shows what activities the Huns were displaying in order to control public sentiment in America. It likewise shows the position of a number of prominent people and periodicals in the pre-war propaganda which are very illuminating at this time.

Many people will be disappointed that soldiers arriving from France during the present season will not be permitted to come home for Christmas. It will take some time to dispose of all the details in connection with the discharge of the boys now arriving from overseas and it is not likely the government will allow any furloughs prior to that time.

According to the Department of Justice there are now 6,000 alien enemies in this country who have been interned because they were a menace. The question now is, are these people again to be accorded the hospitality of the nation after peace is declared, or are they to be thrust from the confines of the country whose hospitality they have so basely abused?

Former Kaiser Wilhelm is reported as being busily engaged in writing his defense against the accusation that he was responsible for starting the great war. Inspired by terror, no doubt he will endeavor to put the blame on some of his ministers and he was the man who talked about the "shining sword," and "my invincible army."

McAdoo quits. Baruch quits. the President throws up his hands and gives up the pablem of railroad management and sails away. It was a great deal easier to get into that scramble than it is going to be to get out. And those who led the way in do not incline to reverse.

Christmas is less than two weeks away. If your shopping has not been done early, do it right away.

Germany was largely responsible for the spread of Bolshevism in Russia; now it is getting a dose of its own medicine.

Newfoundland has been selling codfish at a 400 per cent advance to Italy and it is now proposed in consequence of the effort in Italy to reduce the price by a third to divert the supply to Germany. Thus charity and business go hand in hand.

A German army of 500,000 men is marching home from Russia through storm and cold, and now and then suffering from attacks by enemies. The conditions recall Napoleon's flight from Moscow.

Hun propaganda as pushed by Bernstorff in the United States, was a comprehensive campaign and it is remarkable to note the many prominent figures that became identified with it.

We Must Win This Tablet For Our Courthouse

W.S.S.

IN RECOGNITION OF
THE PATRIOTISM OF
THE PEOPLE OF
WASHINGTON
COUNTY
WHO OVERSUBSCRIBED
THEIR WAR SAVINGS
QUOTA IN 1918
THIS TABLET IS
GRATEFULLY ERECTED BY
THE PENNSYLVANIA
WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Quota	$3,000,000
Sales to Date	$1,500,000
Deficit to Date	$1,500,000

TREVES GOVERNOR HAS RELATIVES IN BROWNSVILLE

Major General Harry A. Smith, civil governor of Treves, the German city in which Gen. Pershing has made his headquarters, is a grandson of James Marcus, at one time a prominent citizen of Brownsville. The Marcus lived in what is now the W. F. Kaiser's residence on Church street. He is a nephew of former Governor John A. Martin of Kansas.

Gen. Smith's wife was a Miss Newcomb, whose grandfather, Capt. Geo. W. Bowman, resided in what is now the rectory of St. Peter's Catholic church of Brownsville. Gen. Smith has a number of relatives in the Brownsvilles, among them Capt. W. A. Edmiston, whose father was a first cousin of Gen. Smith's grandfather.

Fresh and smoked fish and finnin haddies all week at the Peoples Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean avenue. 161-t2

REPORTED DEAD AFTER MANY MONTHS

The casualty list this morning contained the name of Paul W. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall of Monongahela. He was a private in Co. A, 110th Infantry, and died on the 30th of July from wounds received in a dugout the Germans had evacuated only a few hours before. A number of members of Co. A were in the dugout at the time when a time bomb left by the Germans exploded, fatally wounding Privates Marshall and Day of Monongahela and killing a number of others.

Why pay more money elsewhere. Come to Ewalds Jewelry Store 409 Fallowfield. 161t1

DUNLEVY AUXILIARY STILL QUITE BUSY

The Dunlevy Red Cross Auxiliary has recently turned into the Charleroi Chapter the following articles: 12 sweaters, 12 pairs of socks and two pairs of wristlets. The work has greatly decreased this last month on account of the influenza epidemic, which was quite serious for a time. Mrs. Louis Graudy, Dunlevy, Pa.

Maybe some prominent newspapers throughout the country won't be making a noise like a pig under a fence because of the Hun propaganda revelations which are being made in Washington.

Watches, clocks and jewelry best quality. Ewalds Jewelry store, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 161-t1

The action of Mr. Burleson in seizing the cables when there was no warrant or need, according to his statements, does not impress us as being a safe thing for democracy, says the Tampa Tribune.

Not that Turkey is any less reprehensible than formerly, but since we've seen what Huns can do the Turks don't seem quite so unspeakable.

J. F. Hill of Salem, Ohio, formerly with the Mullins Manufacturing company as assistant manager of production in the manufacture of airplanes, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crowley.

A. M. Marshall and Matthew Gelder are in Pittsburg today.

RHEUMATICS NO LONGER GLOOMY

They have used "Neutrone Prescription 99" and found it there with the punch that kills Rheumatism

Only the skeptical now suffer. The victims of Rheumatism all tell the same story, they have sore, inflamed muscles and stiff joints, they have no ambition or strength and get nervous, cross and irritable, which is not to be wondered at. Thousands of old time Rheumatics are now in the best of health after using "Neutrone Prescription 99."

Its satisfied users are its best advertisers, pretty good advertisers, too.

No matter how little or how much you suffer go and get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99." You will be surprised at the results. Those sore, inflamed joints and burning, aching muscles will disappear and you will feel fine every hour of the day. Mail orders filled on $1.00 size.

W. F. Hennings, the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

Notice to Stockholders

Charleroi, Pa., December 11, 1918

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years Gold Medal Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. Gold Medal Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported Gold Medal brand. In sealed packages.

Try a Classified Want Ad.

Suggestions to Women "Just Ready to Drop"

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help. Vinol will help you just as it did these two women. Why not try it?

HERE IS PROOF

Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I keep house for my husband and myself and I got into a weak, run-down, nervous condition and no appetite. I heard how Vinol helped others and tried it and it built me up so I am strong, have a good appetite and feel better in every way." — Mrs. James Croker.

Hamdel, N.J.

"I live on a farm and am a hard working woman and for weak, run-down, overworked conditions have found nothing that will create an appetite, build me up and make me strong equal to Vinol. It helped several others in our neighborhood, too." —Mrs. Thomas Ellis.

For all run-down, nervous, anaemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

Vinol Creates Strength

Piper's Drug Store and Druggists Everywhere

UNITED CIGAR STORES

CIGARS CIGARS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Anniversary Days

$6.00 worth of Coupons FREE with each $1.00 purchase of Cigars, Cigarets, Tobacco or Pipes

Now is the Time To Buy for Xmas

CIGARS, BOX OF 25	
Prince George	$1.50
General Braddock	$1.50
Lady Churchill	$1.75
Benefactors	$2.00
Rivalo	$2.00
Orlando M. Perf.	$2.50
Orlando Little	1.63
Palma De Cuba Vic	1.75
La Preferencia Vict.	2.50
La Preferencia Perf.	3.25
La Restina	2.50
Ricoro Bankers	3.50
BOXES OF 50	
Lady Churchill	$3.00
Duovello	3.00
Roymonts Inv	3.25
Dictum	3.50
Robin Hood	3.50
United Hand Made	3.00
Rivalo Corona	4.00
Red & Blue Perf.	3.00
Benefactor Perf.	3.50
Little Preferencia	2.75
Admiration	4.50
Raylands	5.00
El Verso Perf. Extra	6.00
SMALL PKG. OF CIGARS	
Figaros pkg of 10	25c
Ricoro Infants pkg of 10	25c
Spencer Arms Buds pkg og 10	25c
Orlando Juniors pkg of 10	35c
Havana Americans pkg of 10	35c
Benefactor pkg of 5	35c
Robin Hood pkg of 5	35c
Robin Hood pkg of 5	35c
Dry Slitz pkg of 6	20c

IMPORTED PORTORICAN CIGARS	
Ricoro Pacifico, 50 for	$4.00
Ricoro Sartoga 50	4.00
Ricoro Coronas 50	4.50
Ricoro Invincibles 50	5.00
Ricoro Cabinets 50	5.50
Ricoro Bankers 25	3.50
La Tunita Stand 50	3.00
KEY WEST & IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS	
Bock Panetela 50	$8.00
La Carolina Perf. 25	6.75
M. Carcia Perf 25	6.75
Havana Americans 50	5.75
Magnifico Key West 25	3.00
Valdes Perfecdo 25	3.75
Flor De Murias 25	4.00
TOBIES	
Boxes of 50	
Pollock Experts	$2.25
Collins Bog Havana	1.65
Jenkinsons Best	1.25
Big 5 Havana	1.50
TOBIES BOXES OF 100	
Pollocks Crowns	$3.30
Pollocks Juniors	3.30
Pitts Defenders	3.75
Millers Havanas	2.50
Pep and Pitts	2.50
Haggertys Havana	3.30
Collins Big Havana	3.30

CIGARETS IN CARTONS	
200 Camels	$1.50
192 Lucky Strike	1.20
200 Chesterfield	1.50
180 Salisbury	1.50
200 Fatima	2.00
CIGARETS IN XMAS PACKAGES	
Murad pkg of 50	95c
Moguls pkg of 50	95c
Naturals pkg of 50	95c
Phillip Morris pkg of 50	1.25
Helmar pkg of 50	70c
TOBACCOS	
Prince Albert 2 lb jar	$1.45
Prince Albert 1 lb jar	1.30
Prince Albert 1-2 lb jar	70c
Tuxedo lb tin	1.30
Tuxedo 1-2 lb tin	70c
Patterson Seal lb	80c
Patterson Seal 1-2 lb	45c
Belfast lb	85c
Belfast 1-2 lb	45c
Serene lb jar	1.35
Serene 1-2 lb tin	65c
Edgeworth lb	1.35
Edgeworth 1-2 lb	70c
Five Bros. Carton of 2 dog pkgs	2.15
Plug Tobaccos Asst. kinds	

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Christmas Reduction Sale

Ladies Coats And Suits

Don't fail to attend **Our Annual Christmas Reduction Sale** on all Coats and Suits. Now is the time to buy these useful articles for Christmas Giving.

Special Clearance Prices on all Ladies Coats and Suits

Misses and Childrens Coats

Ladies And Misses Coats 19.50

Wonderful Line of Xmas Furs

And unusual as it may seem we are giving our Christmas Reduction on every Fur or Fur Set. ---Ladies, Misses and Children's.

Ladies Silk Georgette Waists

We have just received another shipment of the famous opera waist so beautiful the ideal garment for gift purposes.

Prices $6.50, $8.50, $9.75,$12.50

Special in Voile and Organdie waists for gifts at $1.95, $2.00, $2.25.

Special Reduction on Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department.

The Christmas Reduction will also be given on Ladies Silk Dresses and Serge Dresses.

Ladies Suits

Christmas Reductions on all Ladies Suits. All our latest suits for Ladies and Misses will get the Christmas Reduction and in addition we have put on special, 18 Suits. These suits we have cut deep to close out quick.

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In this lot of coats are found our best selling line complete. All the best selling fabrics and colors.

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TOYLAND IS CROWDED EVERY DAY COME BRING THE CHILDREN

Only 13 more Shopping Days until Christmas

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK AND EARLY IN THE DAY

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Christmas Store

PAST SERVICE

Our large list of pleased patrons is the best advertisement we have of the efficient and satisfactory service we employ. We invite you to investigate our business methods and respectfully refer you to our many satisfied customers.

BANK of CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Advertise your wants in the Classified Column of the Charleroi Mail.

SHOP EARLY?

The importance of this cannot be denied in order to insure you against disappointment

Our stock of Christmas goods is high and complete and to further facilitate your needs we announce our Holiday opening and closing hours until Christmas.

Opened every day from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. Except Saturday from 8:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house. Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house, Lincon, $4500

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Six room house McKean. $3000.

Eight room house Eight St. $2500

Nine room house and 8 room house Shell Street, $4300

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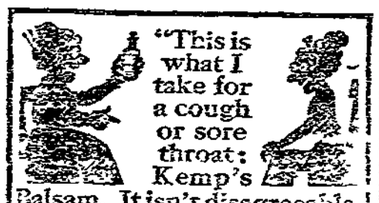
Six room house and vacant lot, $420

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

Six room and three room house Maple Creek, $2000.

A. L. DUBINSKY

Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi



"This is what I take for a cough or sore throat: Kemp's Balsam. It isn't disagreeable, and you can depend upon it to give quick relief. It's guaranteed. I've used it for years and always keep a bottle on hand." Sold by druggists everywhere.

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807 Sixth street 4 rooms $1700.

1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2600

1103 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2400

729 McKean Ave 4 roms $3000.

225 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1500.

227 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1500.

230 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1600

235 Lokout Ave 5 rooms $1600.

405 Sixth street 6 rooms $4000.

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

SOME SOLDIERS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

Hundreds of American soldiers who will be in France at Christmas time are destined to disappointment when Santa Claus opens his sack to distribute gifts, for they will find nothing addressed to them from home At Red Cross headquarters in New York, where all parcels for overseas were accepted according to government regulations, it was learned some days ago that many mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the boys for various reasons were unable to get their gifts into the Christmas mail bags.

In an effort to provide against the disappointment that these Christmasless boys are going to face the Red Cross officials telegraphed to Postmaster General Burleson asking him if it would be possible again to defer the final closing of the holiday mail. The Postmaster General replied by telegraph saying that the time had been well advertised and that it had expired November 30, and no further extension could be granted.

When the shipment from Charleroi was forwarded it contained a number of packages addressed to a certain regiment, and marked for any soldier who might have been missed While they were few in number they will bring joy to the recipients, whoever they might be.

Seeing is believing, we do not want you to buy, we only want an opportunity to show you, we expect to sell you only when we can convince you Try I Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 159-tf

ASKS FOR PARTITION OF CHARLEROI PROPERTY

Anna R. C. Seaton and W. W. Seaton, her husband of Akron, Ohio, have filed a bill in partition against Carrie M. Claybaugh of Brownsville and Samuel R. D. Claybaugh, Robert T. Claybaugh, Lee Claybaugh and Sarah Claybaugh, all fo Charleroi, asking for the partition of two tracts of land owned jointly by the plaintiffs and defendants. The first consists of a lot fronting 40 feet on Prospect avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 150 feet, upon which is erected a modern frame house of seven rooms. The other is a lot on the old Uniontown road in Brownsville township, Fayette county.

Notice.

St. Jerome's Auxiliary will hold no meetings until after the holidays Yarn may be obtained from Mrs. Mary A. Rylands at the Hotel Wellington and all finished articles should be returned to her. Mrs. C. J. Morgan, President. 161-tf

Notice.

The series of euchres under the direction of the ladies of St. Jerome's church which were postponed on account of health conditions, will take place in January. 161-tf

You can make no mistake when you purchase your jewelry, diamonds, glass, ivory and watches from us, if you want real goods and a square deal. stop and shop at I Birken. 159-tf

Fond memories are recalled and life long satisfaction found in our perfect DIAMONDS in the latest settings, at I Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 159-tf

NORTH CHARLEROI

Ralph Wickstrom, a student in the Junior Naval training school in Camp Daniels, in West Palm Beach, Florida, is home until after Christmas.

Willis McCook who has been ill for two weeks at the home of his parents in Pittsburg has sufficiently recovered to return home.

Miss Annette Wickstrom was one of the red cross party who went to Pittsburg Monday to the theatre and dinner.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer and Miss Hazel Watson spent Saturday in Pittsburg also attended thee xposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alexander motored to Wilson recently and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Howe.

Conn Buchanan, Jr., is ill at his home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and daughter Mildred visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bane of Fredericktown this week.

William Zollars of West Newton visited his mother Mrs. Jacob Zollars the first of the week.

Mrs John Myers is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. J. M. McGirr of East Bellview, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Willis McCook and Miss Gertrude Collins spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and children, J. D. and Lida Bell and Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis and children motored to the home of Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs Elizabeth Smith has returned to Pittsburg after spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. William Jarvis.

Mrs. C. H. Wernke spent a few days with relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

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TOMORROW

NAVIGATION WAS NOT SUSPENDED BY RISE

The Monongahela river reached a stage of 25 feet at Lock Four last night when it began to fall. Navigation was not suspended, boats making trips as usual up and down the river. Lock No. 3 is still in bad shape and is holding up navigation worse than anything that has occurred on the river for years. Wednesday night thirteen boats with loaded tows were waiting to pass down through and all of them lost from nine to thirteen hours at that point. A flat load of machinery, consisting of valves and other fittings has been taken to the lock for installation to replace the old machinery which has been eaten to pieces by the acid in the waters of the Monongahela. Government forces are working night and day to get this lock in shape in order to meet the transportation demands of theriver coal operators. The present rise will delay work somewhat, but it will be resumed just as soon as the water falls sufficiently to allow the lock chamber to be pumped out.

ROBBERY JUST A GAME OF CRAPS

At a hearing held before Justice Whitehead last evening, Thomas Porter and Albert Brown, charged with larceny on oath of Albert Ross, were discharged after paying costs of the prosecution. Ross claimed to have been robbed of $85 early Wednesday morning, but according to evidence offered at the hearing last evening, all of the parties, as well as many others, had been indulging in a "crap" game in the shanties on the plate glass property, and that at one period of the session Ross had used a gun, shooting another man through the arm. According to testimony "crap" games are of common occurrence among the colored residents of the plate glass shanties, and from the testimony produced it looked as if Ross lost his money while taking a chance against the other players.

ASSESSMENT WILL BE COMPLETED ON TIME

Borough officials say the books of the triennial assessment of Charleroi will be completed in time and will be in the hands of the county commissioners before the last of the month. It was feared for a time that this work would be away behind schedule, owing to the resignation of he regularly elected assessor, but by securing additional clerical help the newly appointed Assessor, Mr. Piersoll and borough Clerk Nickeson have pushed the work to such an extent that it will be completed in time for the consideration of the commissioners.

High-Water Mark.

"High-water mark" is the line ordinarily reached by the sea at high tide. The general high-water mark of the sea is taken as the line at the limit of the rise of the medium tides and that of a body of fresh water in which there is no ebb and flow tide, is taken at the limit of the soil that is so affected by the water as to be marked with a nature and vegetation distinct from that of the banks.

Platinum and Sulphuric Acid.

Sulphuric acid is made from air, water and the fumes from burning sulphur. These are all cheap, common materials, but they won't unite without strenuous provocation ordinarily. Platinum furnishes a mild provocation, the mere presence of a trace of it causing the oxygen, water and sulphur to join hands chemically, and the king of chemicals is born.

DIED IN COLORADO; BROUGHT TO CHARLEROI

Angelo Biagini, aged 23 years and a son of Charles Biagini of Charleroi died in Pueblo, Col., Sunday, Dec. 8. The remains were brought to Charleroi this morning and interment will take place in Calvary cemetery. The young man was a victim of the "flu."

M. J. Crowley and Robert S. Coyle returned last evening from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio. The trip was made by motor.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodward, a son.

Classified

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage, 728 Lookout avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-tf

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 158t6

FOR SALE—One pony horse with harness. Price $50. Inquire of 219 Meadow avenue. 159-t5p

FOR SALE—Two gas heating stoves. Price each $2. 723 Lookout. 160-t2p

FOR SALE—God gas range, cheap. Inquire 127 Fallowfield avenue. 160-t3p

FOR SALE—Cheap. One bed room suit, rocker, machine, toilet set, feather bed. Inquire 346 Mail office. 160-t3-p

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Speers Hill. New 8 room house and bath, Speers Boro. We have a number of good properties for sale in Belle Vernon, ranging from 4 to 8 rooms. C. K. Chalfant, Speers, Pa. 160t2p

FOR SALE—Slightly shopworn and second handed machines of all makes will be sold as low as $8 and up as we need the room. Also a special price on the White Rotary. White Sewing Fachine Co. 423 Fallowfield Ave., Bell, 115-W 161t3-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. Bell phone 89-J. 160-t4p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—Five or six men who have some knowledge of pipe fitting. Apply Tri-Cities Water Company office, Charleroi or Monessen. 153t5

FOR SALE—A three and one-half ton Acme truck. Used one month. Good as new. A bargain at $2500. Call Bell phone, Belle Vernon 18-R12 159-t5p

WANTED—Experienced waiters at Royal Restaurant. 159-t3p

WANTD—Two girls. Seven dollars per week, room and board. Apply Monongahela House, Brownsville Pa. 159-t4

WANTED—Young man over 16 years of age to work in factory and office. Good wages. Steady employment with splendid chance of promotion. Also office man. One who is capable and steady. Good opportunity for theright man. Inquire in person at the Charleroi office of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. 160-t4

WANTER—Girl to work in grocery store. Apply John's Grcoery, 310 Fifth street. 160-t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 215 Lincoln avenue. 161-t3

WANTED—Man to collect. Good wages to right party. Apply at PeoplesStore, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 161-tf

RAPID DEPOPULATION OF TRAINING CAMPS

Hundreds of men are being discharged daily from Camp Sherman, where many Western Pennsylvania men trained for service in the army, but of those discharged on Wednesday and to be discharged today none were from Charleroi. Very few men from this section are now at Camp Sherman.

Just what conditions may exist in Germany may be difficult to ascertain, but it is evident that the mighty German empire is at least temporarily out of business.

Even if President Wilson is in Europe, the government at Washington still lives.

FOR SALE

6 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price is right. Lock Four.

Modern 8 room house, Crest avenue, with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for particular party.

5 room house McKean Ave $2800.

6 room house McKean avenue $3200.

10 room house Fallowfield Ave. $6,000.

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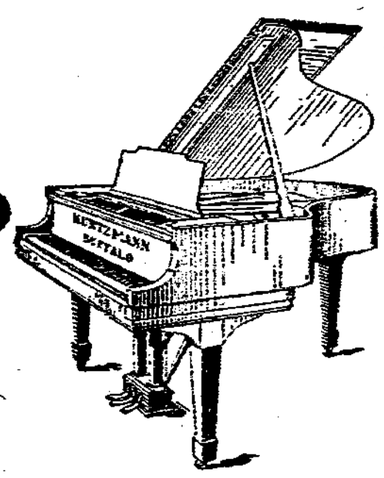

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